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THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

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THE Publiſhers of this Paper meeting with conſiderable Encouragement, are determined to continue it; and to that End have taken Meaſures to ſettle a general Correſpondence, and procure the beſt and earlieſt Intelligence from all Parts. We ſhall from time to time have all the noted Publick Prints from Great Britain, New-England, New-York, Maryland *and* Jamaica, *beſides what News may be collected from private Letters and Informations; and we doubt not of continuing to give our Cuſtomers all the Satisfaction they expect from a Performance of this Nature.*

From this Time forward, inſtead of publiſhing a Whole Sheet *once a Week, as the firſt Undertaker engag'd to do in his* Propoſals, *we ſhall publiſh a* Half Sheet *twice a Week, which amounts to the ſame Thing; only we think it will be more acceptable to our Readers, inaſmuch as their Entertainment will by this Means become more frequent.* Numb. XLIV. *will come out on* Monday *next.*

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

At preſent the Foreign News of moſt Conſequence to us ſeems to be that which relates to the Peace with *Spain*. The four following Paragraphs concerning it, are taken from four different *London* Papers, of the lateſt Date that came in the laſt Veſſel from thence to *Philadelphia*. The two firſt are from the *London Journal* and the *Britiſh Journal*, both at this time accounted *Government* Papers; the third is from the *Craftſman*, who is ſuppos'd to be a Whigg Writer, but againſt the preſent Adminiſtration; the fourth is from *Fog's Journal*, (the ſame that was formerly called *Miſt's Journal*) always reckoned a Tory Paper. When the Reader has allowed for theſe Diſtinctions, he will be better able to form his Judgment on the Affair.

From the *London Journal*, Aug. 16.

Paris, Auguſt 14. At laſt an Expreſs is arrived here from Port St. Mary's, with the agreeable News, that on the 28th paſt the King of Spain ſigned an Order for the Delivery of the Effects of the Galleons, the Indulto being ſettled at 15 per Cent. and thoſe of the Aſſogues Ships at 5 per Cent. His Majeſty had likewiſe ordered Paſsports to be made out for the Engliſh South-Sea Company upon the ancient Foot, and to put every thing in the Weſt-Indies in the ſame State as before the Arrival of the Engliſh Squadron in thoſe Parts. The Diſtribution of the Effects is to begin the 15th or 16th Inſtant; and the Flota for New Spain will depart from Cadiz a few Days before, under Convoy of three Men of War commanded by the Marquis Mari.

From the *Britiſh Journal*, Aug. 16.

Extract of a Letter from Port St. Mary's, Aug. 2.

The 28th paſt, a Grand Conference was held at the Houſe of the Marquiſs de la Paz, the Miniſters of France, Great Britain and Holland being preſent: The principal Articles relating to the Peace being agreed on, upon breaking up the Conference, the King gave Orders for the immediate Diſtribution of the Effects of the Galleons, and that all things ſhould be re-eſtabliſh'd in the Weſt-Indies, as they were before the Appearance of the Engliſh Fleet at Portobello. The Peace will be concluded in the following manner, viz. A Truce for 14 Years between Spain and England, in which Time the juſteſt Meaſures ſhall be taken to terminate all Differences; and that Spain ſhall be ſuffer'd to ſend 12000 Men into Italy, to ſecure Tuſcany to Don Carlos.

From the *Craftſman*, Aug. 16.

Since our laſt, We have had ſome Account of the *Treaty*, which hath been ſo much talk'd of, communicated to us by *Authority*; I mean in the *Gazette* of *Saturday* laſt, which ſays, "that on the fifth Inſtant arrived here Mr. *Sharpe*, "one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers from *Madrid*, but laſt "from Paris, with Letters from Mr. *Keene*, his Majeſty's "Miniſter at the Court of *Spain*, dated at Port St. *Mary's* "the 2d of *Auguſt*, *N. S.* incloſing the Draught of a Treaty "for adjuſting Matters between the Allies of *Hanover* and "the Crown of *Spain*, as it had been concerted between "the Miniſters of the Allies and thoſe of that Crown, "which is ſent to the Courts of *England* and *France*, and "to the *States-General* for their Approbation. In the mean "Time the King of *Spain*'s Orders were iſſued on the "28th of *July*, *N. S.* for the delivering out the Effects "brought from the *Weſt-Indies* on board the Galleons to "their reſpective Proprietors; and the Cedula's, deſired "by Mr. *Keene* in Behalf of the *South-Sea* Company, were "to be given in eight Days, from the Date of Mr. *Keene*'s "Letter, which Time it would require to prepare and "paſs them thro' the ſeveral Offices.

Whether this Draught *contains an* abſolute Treaty of Peace, *or only a* Proviſional Treaty, *like that which was projected laſt Winter, we cannot yet learn, but expect to be ſpeedily informed from the ſame Authority.*

From *Fog's Journal*, Aug. 16.

From Port St. Mary's we are aſſured, that the King of Spain's Order is certainly iſſued out for delivering to the Proprietors the Effects brought by the Galleons, which is ſaid to be owing to certain Spaniards, who repreſented to his Majeſty, that many of the Merchandizes were periſhable, and that the Owners muſt ſuffer great Loſſes if they were kept longer. —— But we do not find that the Treaſure is included in this Order. —— There is no Talk at preſent of any more Marriages in Pruſſia, as it was to be hop'd, becauſe there are other Commodities never the better for keeping, beſides thoſe brought by the Galleons.

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The following Articles (extracted from ſeveral Papers) relate to the preſent Difference between Hanover *and* Pruſſia, *which occaſions abundance of Speculation.*

Hamburgh, July 5. We learn from *Hanover*, that the King of *Great Britain* will go ſhortly to *Caſſel*, to review the 12000 *Heſſian* Troops, in his Majeſty's Pay. We hear that about 200 *Pruſſian* Soldiers have been ſtop'd by the Guard on our Frontiers, and that a Demand is made, that the *Pruſſians* ſhall reſtore all the young Men which they have inliſted, or carried out of that Electorate. This Affair makes it to be doubted whether the King and Queen of *Pruſſia*, will now come to *Hanover*, or the King of *Great Britain* go to *Berlin*.

Hague, Auguſt 12. N. S. There is much Talk again here, of the likelihood of a ſpeedy Accommodation between their Britannick and Pruſſian Majeſties; in order to which, a Miniſter of the firſt Rank is (as we are informed) expected at Hanover on the Part of the King of Pruſſia, to reconcile all Differences, and renew ancient Friendſhip, which may be cemented by a Marriage between the Prince of Wales and the Princeſs Royal of Pruſſia. However, as his Britannick Majeſty deſigns to return to England in the Month of September, this Accommodation, if it takes Effect, muſt be made very ſoon.

Vienna, Aug. 17. This Court begins to take Umbrage at the Conduct of Spain. The Oſtend Company is now no more talk'd of than if it never had a Being. Great Advantages are expected from the preſent good Harmony between this Court and that of Great Britain; and it's ſaid the Emperor labours earneſtly to accommodate between the Kings of Great Britain and Pruſſia.

Hamburg, Aug. 26. Yeſterday Brigadier General Sutton, paſs'd thro' this City from Caſſel for Copenhagen, whither, 'tis ſaid, he goes with ſome important Commiſſions, and particularly a Propoſal to the King of Denmark, to put 12000 Men of his Troops in the Service of the King of Gr. Britain; which Propoſal is conſtrued by our Politicians, to be the Fore-runner of ſome great Event.

Berlin, Aug. 27. The Differences between this Court and Hanover, are farther off from being decided than ever. In caſe of Rupture, Orders are ſent for the Ships lading at Hamburg for the Ports of this Kingom, to ſtay there till further Advice, becauſe of the Danger they are in from the Hanoverians, in their Paſſage to Lawenburg. A great Body of Troops is likewiſe to march towards Mecklemburg, to be ready for Action as ſoon as neceſſary; and 'tis ſaid the Duke Charles Leopold, has conſented to the Entrance of thoſe Troops into his Dutchy, in hopes that the King will be the more ſpeedy in the Performance of the Promiſes he has made to beſtir himſelf in his Favour.

Hague, Sept. 2. The Earl of Cheſterfield having repreſented to the States General, the Proceedings of the King of Pruſſia in drawing together a great Body of Troops on the Frontiers of His Britannick Majeſty's Dominion in Germany, and ſummoned their High Mightineſſes for their Aſſiſtance if it ſhould be required, in Conſequence of their Engagements and the ſtrict Friendſhip and Union happily ſubſiſting between his Majeſty and them; their High Mightineſſes have reſolved to write a Letter to the King of Pruſſia, to diſſwade him from all military Proceedings; and have alſo reſolved to have a Body of Troops in readineſs to aſſiſt his Britannick Majeſty. Accordingly they have named Eight Regiments of Foot, and Eleven of Horſe and Dragoons, which are quarter'd near the Frontier of the Dutchy of Cleves belonging to the King of Pruſſia, and near other Parts of Germany, to be ready to march at the firſt Notice, where his Majeſty ſhall think requiſite; and have alſo given Directions for more Forces to be got ready, to be employed to aſſiſt his Majeſty, as Occaſion ſhall require.

Florence, Aug. 6. This Court makes great Solicitations to the Courts of France and Great Britain, to hinder the Paſſage of Don Carlos into this Country. The Plague rages at Smyrna and Alexandria.

London, Aug. 21. Private Letters from Madrid import, That the King of Spain has reſolved forthwith to convene the Cortez or States of that Kingdom, to take with their Advice and Conſent his final Reſolution in Regard to the Ceſſion which is to be made for Perpetuity to the Crown of Great Britain, of Gibraltar and the Iſland of Minorca. Theſe Letters add, That his Catholick Majeſty had laid aſide his Deſign of Bombarding the Town of Algiers.

Kenſington, Aug. 25. This Day M. Chammorel, Secretary from the moſt Chriſtian King to this Court, was introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, to a private Audience of Her Majeſty: To whom he notified the welcome News juſt brought him by an Expreſs, that laſt Sunday at three a Clock in the Morning, Her moſt Chriſtian Majeſty was ſafely deliver'd of a Dauphin, at Verſailles; which Her Majeſty received with Expreſſions of great Joy and Satisfaction.

Boſton, October 13 Laſt Monday Night about 10 o' Clock died here the Rev. Mr. Henry Harris, Fellow of Jeſus College in Oxford, and one of the Miniſters of the King's Chapel in Boſton, in the 42d Year of his Age: A Gentleman belov'd and eſteem'd among us for his Piety, Prudence and Moderation; and his Death is very much lamented.

We have the following melancholly Relation from Billerica, That on Sunday the 5th Inſtant, a Houſe was burnt there, in which were two ſmall Children, who were both conſumed in the Flames. It ſeems the Heads of the Family were gone to publick Worſhip, and left at home three Children; the eldeſt a Girl of 12 Years old, who had the Care of the others; but ſhe going a little way from the Houſe to drive ſome Swine that had got into the Corn, in the mean Time the Houſe took Fire, and burnt ſo vehemently, that when ſhe came to it, ſhe could not get in, or do any thing to ſave the other poor Children.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Rhode-Iſland, Octob. 11. *Entred Inwards.* Shearman from Barbadoes, Waters from Jamaica.

Outward Bound. Hart for North Carolina, Towman for Barbadoes, Brinn for Honduras, Gibbs for Eſequeb.

Cleared Out. Durfey for Barbadoes, Roſs for Antigua.

Philadelphia, October 23.

On Friday laſt, the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives of this Province, adjourn'd till Monday the 10th of January next.

His Honour our Governour is gone down to meet the Aſſembly at New-Caſtle.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, Entred Inwards.

Sloop Elizabeth and Mary, Richard Evans, from Boſton.
----- Trueman, John Hughs, from London.
----- Henrietta, Samuel Farra, from Jamaica.
Pink Tryal, John Lucas, from Portſmouth.

Entred Outwards.

Sloop St. Andrew, John Briggs, for Bermudas.
----- Elizabeth and Mary, Richard Evans, for Boſton.
----- Sea-Flower, John Rice, for Cape Fear.
Brig. Clementina, Joſeph Arthur, for Antigua.
Sloop Dove, John Howel, Barbadoes.
Snow Joſeph and Benjamin, W. Fellows, for Leverpool.

Cleared for Departure.

Sloop Speedwel, James Atkins, to Barbadoes.

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